

## YOUNG FORGER IS PUT ON PROBATION

Governor Grants a Conditional Pardon to Norfolk Offender.

### CHILD LABOR LAW CASE

Parent to Be Prosecuted—Senator Martin Takes No Part in Judging Race.

C. Linwood Mallory, a young Norfolk man, who was in August last sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary for forgery, was yesterday granted a conditional pardon by Governor Mann. The condition is that Mallory shall report to J. W. Hough, who is designated as special probation officer, at least once a month, and offender if Mr. Hough so directs.

The probation officer will see that Mallory secures and remains in some honorable employment, that he behaves himself, and that his conduct is law-abiding. It will be Mr. Hough's duty to keep the Governor informed as to the progress of the probation treatment.

Mallory, it seems, gave the name of his employer. The latter in view of the young man's first offense, joined in the recommendation for executive clemency. The petition for pardon was also endorsed by the trial judge.

### CHILD LABOR CASE

Parent Charged With Violation of Act of Employment Law.

On complaint of the Bureau of Labor a warrant was issued yesterday for J. W. Stywalt, of Chesterfield county, on a charge of violation of the child labor laws. Stywalt is said to have permitted the employment of his child under the legal age, in two manufacturing establishments.

The child, according to the information of the bureau, was first found employed by the Virginia Baking Company. Later it was discovered at work for the Johnson Box Company.

The law permits, and, in fact, seems to contemplate, the prosecution of both the employer and the parent. The exception is when the employer has been informed by the parent that the child is of legal age. It is the policy of the bureau to prosecute the employer as a rule, for it is probably easier to secure further violation of law in that establishment. However, it becomes necessary at times to go after the parent when misrepresentations are made by him to the employer regarding age.

### MARTIN NOT INTERESTED

Senator Has Not Indorsed Judging Child Labor Case.

No appointment will be made to the vacant judgeship of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, to succeed Judge John E. Mason, before tomorrow. As stated in The Times-Dispatch, the bar of the Virginia circuit desires to present arguments to the Governor in behalf of W. E. Ennis, Commonwealth's attorney of Caroline, and the attorneys were unable to come to Richmond last week because a term of court was in session.

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### SCHOLARSHIP WON BY RICHMOND BOY

Francis F. Beirne Will Be Rhodes Scholar From Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Charlottesville, Va., December 19.—

Francis F. Beirne, of Richmond, has been chosen by the committee on selection to receive the Rhodes scholarship for Virginia. He is a son of the late Richard P. Beirne, the brilliant editor of the old Richmond State.

He was prepared for the University of Virginia at the Country School for Boys, of Baltimore, where he was the winner of the William A. Fisher prize and the scholarship prize for second place in class standing. He was also a member of the football team, the baseball team, and editor-in-chief of the school monthly. He entered the University of Virginia in 1908, and at once took a high stand in his classes and in the student activities in the institution. During that season he entered the Delta Psi fraternity.

and was on the track squad as a mile runner. He was in the dual meets with Yale and Johns Hopkins, and won second place in the mile in the Southern Intercollegiate meet.

The ensuing session he was one of the editors of College Topics, a member of the board of Corks and Curis, the student annual, a contributor to that publication, a Raven, the second place man in the eight-mile cross-country run, third in the mile run at the Richmond College indoor track meet, and in the mile event in the meets with Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins. He again won second place in the mile run in the Southern Intercollegiate, and won first place in the mile run on field day at the university. He was made vice-president of the academic class. During the present session he is on the staff of College Topics, assistant business manager of Corks and Curis, and member of the P. K. Society, Tiltia Ribbon Society, and the German Club.

He is a candidate for his baccalaureate degree this session, and is carrying in addition to the required B. A. courses, a graduate course in Italian.

The scholarship carries a benefit of \$1,500 a year for three years, out of which, of course, the beneficiary pays out of his fees and board at the University of Oxford. He applies for entrance in the college of his preference, naming perhaps a second or third choice, and is assigned by the university as nearly in accordance with his wishes as is possible.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS WORK NEVER ENDING

It Finds That Big Disasters in This Country Average Six or Seven a Year

Washington, December 18.—Five big disasters will occur in the United States in 1911. This is not the prediction of an astrologer, but of the American Red Cross, the organization which conducts a larger work of relief among people stricken by great calamities than any other agency in the world. Experience has led the Red Cross to expect an average of five or six serious disasters in this country every year. It does not know where or when they will occur, but it is sure that they will happen, just as one may be sure that fifteen persons of every thousand now living will die in the next twelve months.

This organization, of which President Taft is president, is recognized by the Federal government as the official channel for the conduct of relief work wherever in the United States people suffer from the results of great calamities. But the Red Cross does not confine itself to relief operations in this country. Its field is the world.

Experience proves not only that an average of five or six disasters, severe enough to call for Red Cross help, may be expected to occur every year in the United States, but that the demands from other countries may be expected to be equally numerous.

Some idea of the character and variety of these demands may be gained from the disasters with which the Red Cross dealt in the last twelve months. These included, in the United States, one hurricane, one mine explosion, one earthquake, and forest fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Minnesota; in foreign countries, relief of starving captured soldiers in Nicaragua, floods in Mexico, France, Serbia and Japan, the Armenian massacres and the earthquake in Costa Rica.

In the disasters above mentioned which occurred in the United States 506 lives were lost, while, approximately, 7,500 persons required immediate assistance. About 6,000 persons lost their homes by fire or hurricane.

The money expended by the Red Cross in these relief operations in the United States was \$196,000, and in foreign countries \$86,000, a total of \$282,000. Other relief funds expended in this country in conjunction with those of the Red Cross and according to its plans and methods amounted to \$218,000, making the grand total of expenditures of the year under Red Cross leadership \$500,000.

BUY A TROUSSEAU THEN WEDS THE SELLER

Milliner So Sympathetic That Langenau Drops Pinace and Marries Her

Chicago, December 18.—A trousseau buying trip to Chicago, which was followed in a few days by the marriage of the milliner who supplied part of the trousseau for his "first intended," was the romance that preceded the wedding of W. C. Langenau, of Cleveland.

Langenau is at the Congress Hotel on the start of his honeymoon with Mrs. Langenau, who less than a week ago was Miss Pearl King, proprietor of a millinery establishment in Congress Street. Mr. Langenau says he married Miss King because she was sympathetic with him when he told her that his fiancée wanted him to settle \$10,000 on her before the wedding.

Langenau is a retired hardware manufacturer. He has a daughter who is the same age as the new Mrs. Langenau. She is the wife of Robert E. McKesson, twice Mayor of Cleveland. Langenau intended to marry a Cincinnati girl.

"I'm going to get rid of the millinery shop," said Langenau, "but I want it for anything I want to have a good time and take things easy."

"I don't care what becomes of it," said Mrs. Langenau. "I'll give it to the Salvation Army, if I can't do anything else with it," said Mr. Langenau. "We want to go to Egypt."

"It's no use to me," said Mrs. Langenau. "I think I'd like to take a look at Egypt."

ANSON COUNTY PROPOSES TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wadesboro, N. C., December 19.—The prospects are now that Anson county will have a really good system of roads. The Anson county Good Roads Association has been organized and offered and the organization was effected in a meeting presided over by V. V. Howell, of Peachland, vice-president of the Good Roads department of the National Rural Car-

riers' Association. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State Geologist, and W. L. Spoon, State road engineer. It is proposed to issue county bonds to build the roads, and it will be an issue of \$250,000. For several months the people living outside of Wadesboro have been quietly talking of the bond issue, and they are in earnest. The proposition comes from these enthusiasts and probably will carry when submitted to a vote of the county. In the organization of the Anson county Good Roads Association the following officers were elected: President, U. B. Blalock, Vice-President, M. L. Horne, of Peachland, Secretary-Treasurer, T. V. Howell, of Peachland, Directors—U. B. Blalock, W. S. Watkins, J. E. Alexander, G. A. Martin, Edward Huntley, C. H. Rivers, E. E. Barrett, S. J. Turner and D. H. Dunlap.

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Injuries Prove Fatal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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